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Santa's Missing Reindeer**

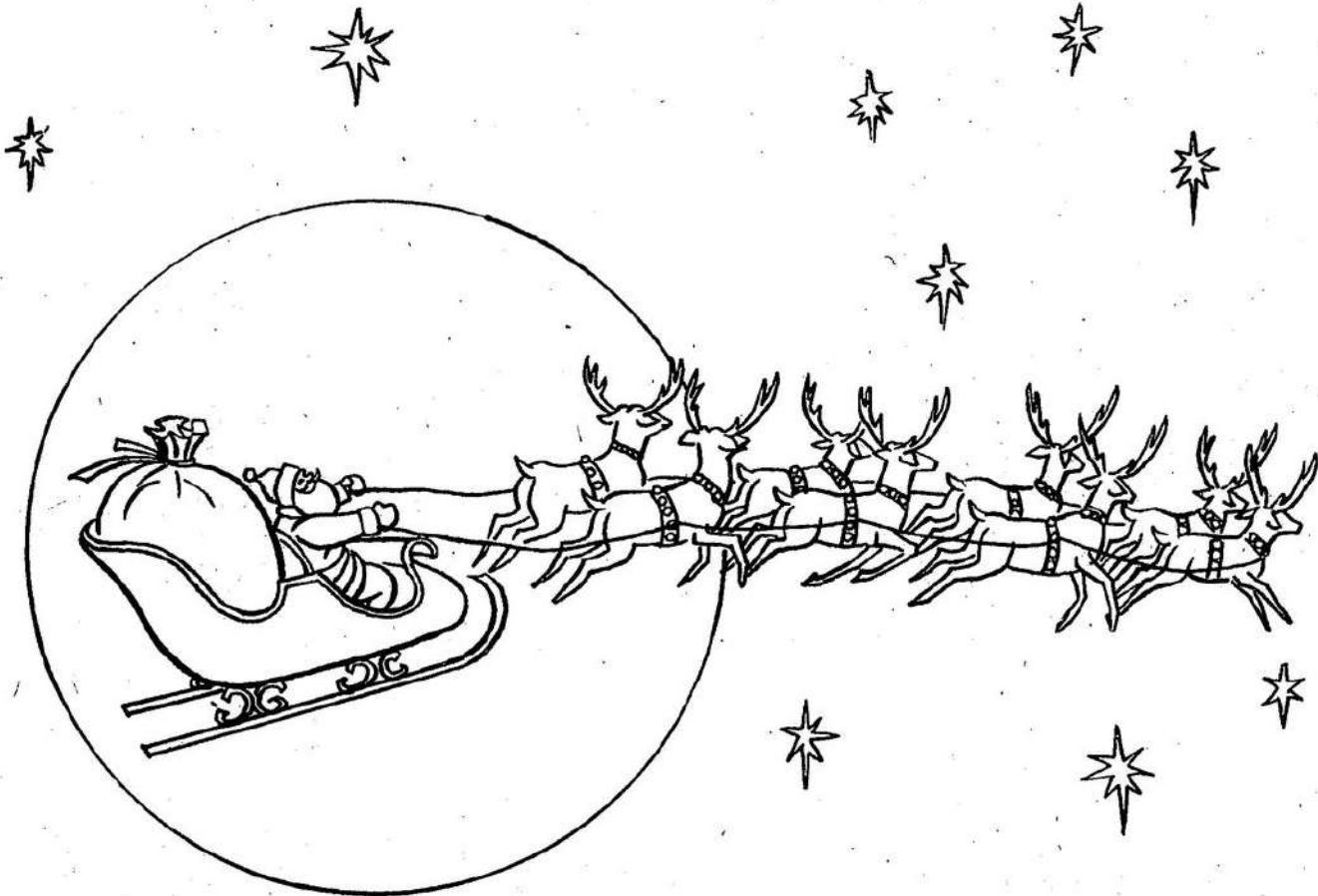


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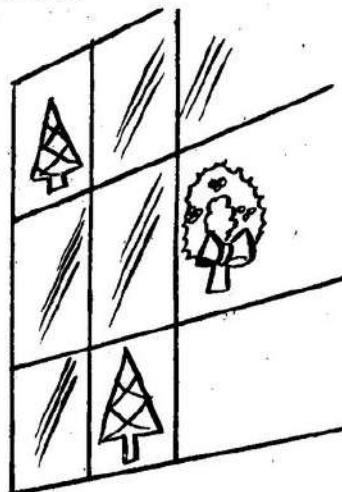
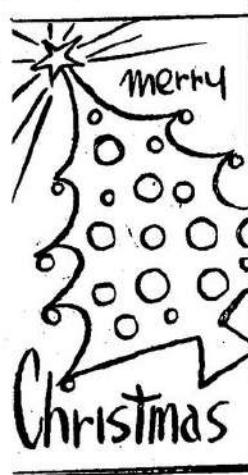
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Tonight is Christmas Eve. Santa and his magic flying reindeer are high above the city.

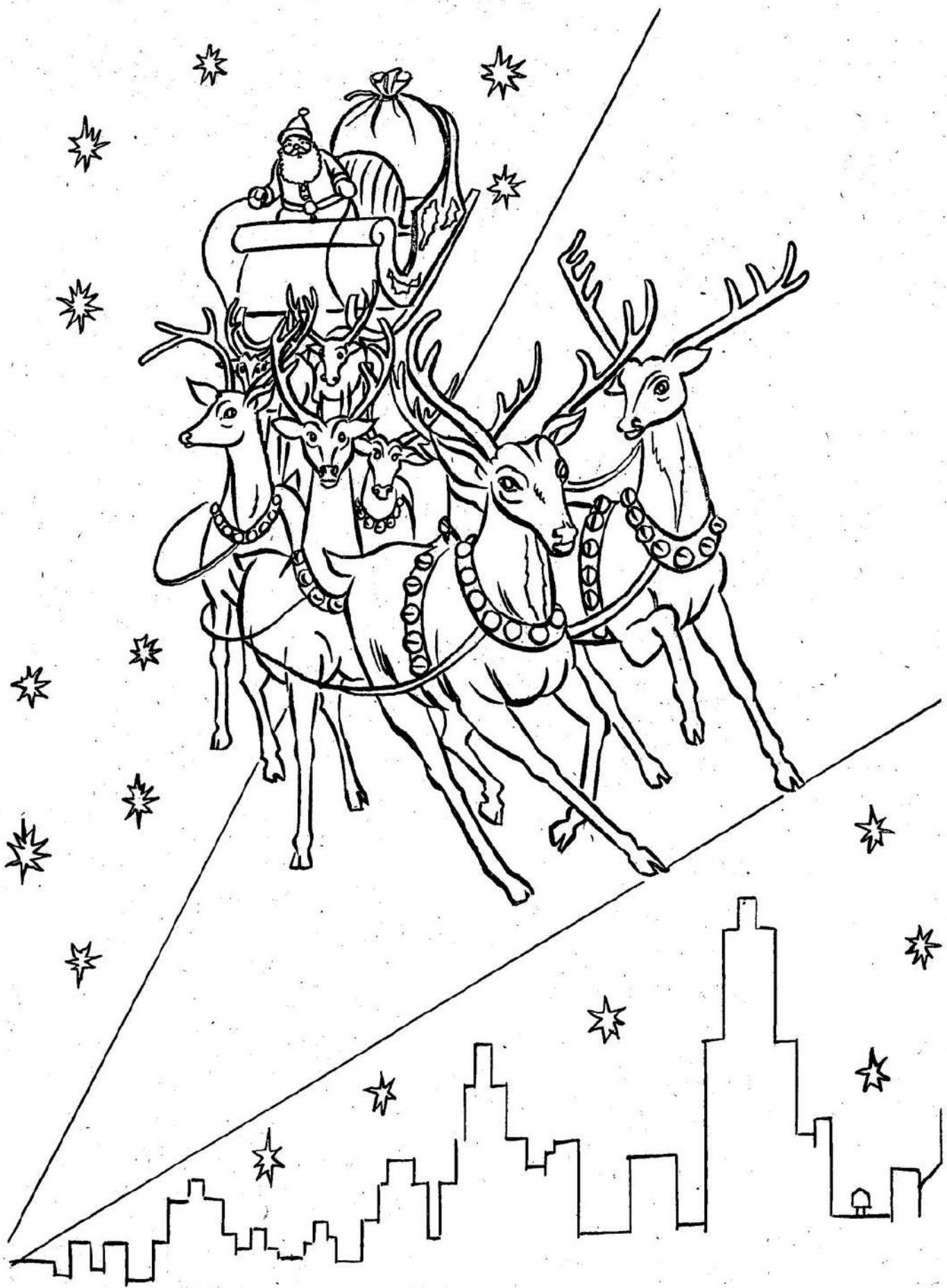
How many Christmas trees can you spot in this picture?



While Santa is in the sky, people in the city below are busy getting ready for Christmas Day.

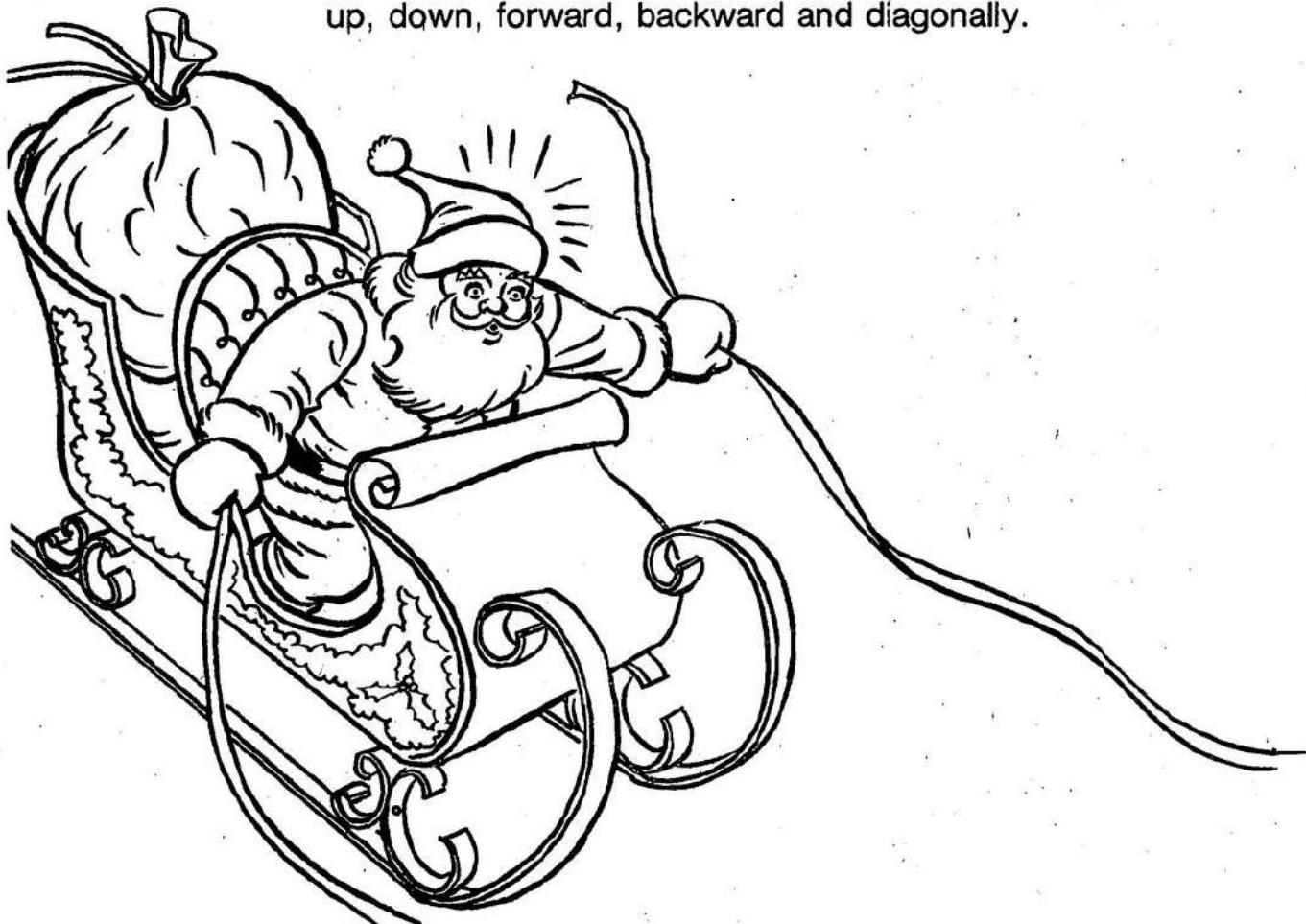


The Marvel Super Heroes are busy, too. They are preparing for a big Christmas Eve Party.



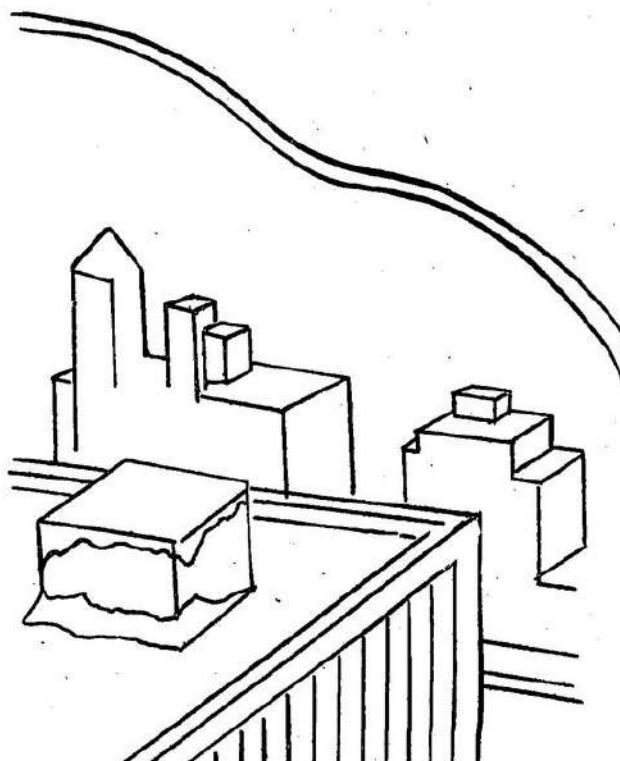
Suddenly, a beam of green-light shoots out from the city. It focuses its ray on Santa's reindeer and stuns them with overpowering light.

Santa has lost his reindeer, but you can find the names of some of them in this word find. Look for CUPID, COMET, BLITZEN and VIXEN. Remember to look up, down, forward, backward and diagonally.



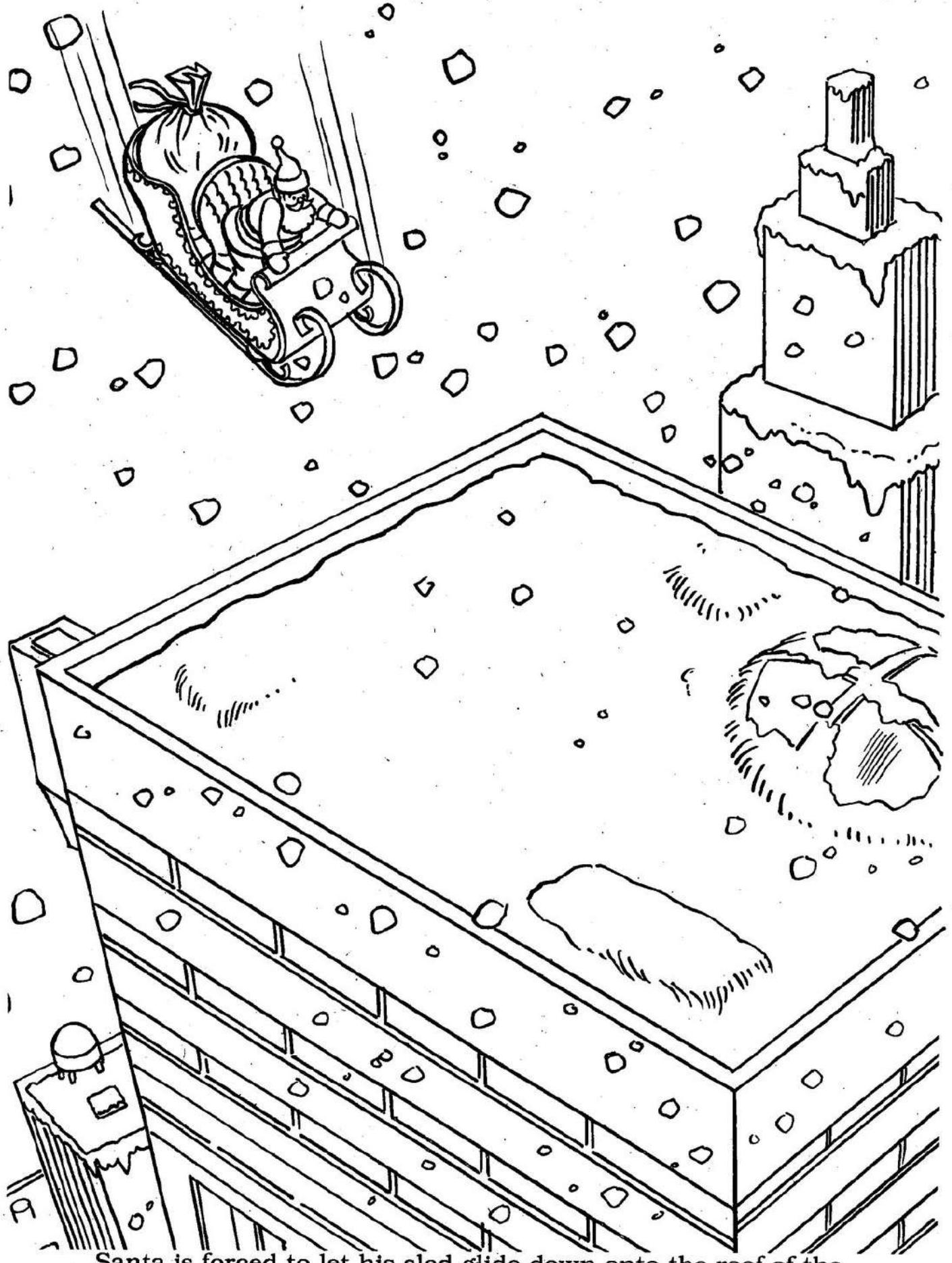
WORDFIND:

B	A	B	C	D	E	F
G	L	D	H	I	J	K
L	M	I	N	O	P	Q
R	S	P	T	U	V	W
X	Y	U	Z	Z	A	B
C	D	C	O	M	E	T
E	F	V	I	X	E	N



Answers on page 47.

Santa watches in astonishment as his reindeer disappear before his eyes!



Santa is forced to let his sled glide down onto the roof of the
Baxter office building.



Spider-Man's real name is Peter Parker. See how many words beginning with the letter P you can make by filling vowels (A, E, I, O, or U) into the blanks.

P _ ST

P _ ST

P _ ST

P _ ST _

P _ ST _

Answers on page 47.

Meanwhile, Spider-Man is in a festive mood. He's swinging his way to the Marvel Super Heroes Christmas party in the Baxter Building.

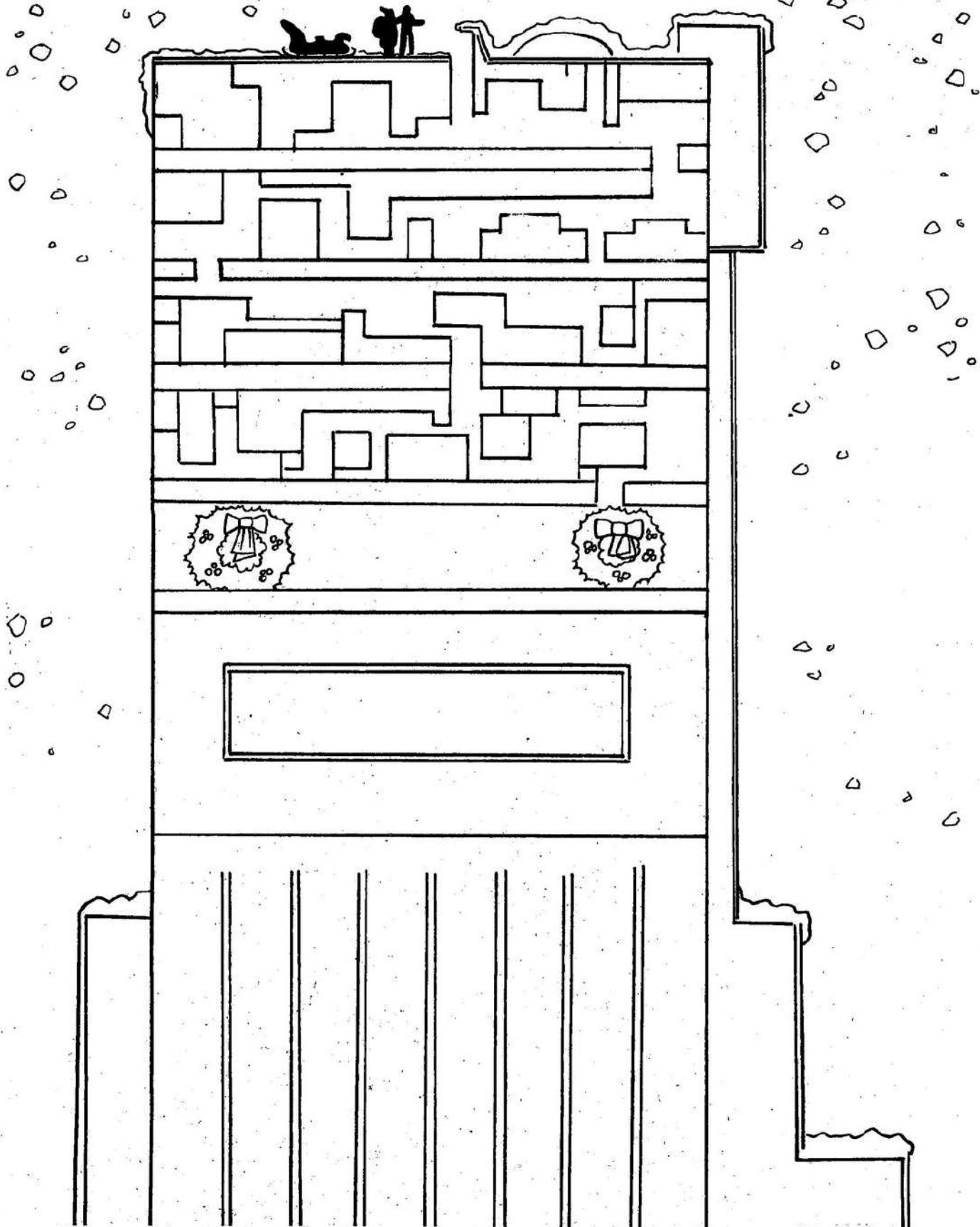


"Hey, Santa," says Spidey. "Where are your reindeer?"
"I wish I knew," answers Santa. "They've just disappeared!"



"Can you help me, Spider-Man?" asks Santa. "The children will be so disappointed if they don't get any presents this Christmas!"

Help Spidey and Santa find their way from the rooftop to the party by finding the correct path through this maze. Answer on page 47.



Spidey takes Santa with him to the Marvel Super Heroes Christmas Party. "I'm sure that someone at the party will be able to help," he says.



WORD FIND:

N	M	A	G	N	E	T	O	A	I
A	I	B	C	B	D	E	M	B	J
G	H	G	I	B	R	J	E	C	K
A	B	C	H	A	E	F	Z	D	L
G	H	I	J	T	D	S	N	E	M
K	L	M	N	R	S	P	O	F	N
P	Q	R	S	O	K	H	R	G	O
S	T	U	V	C	U	W	A	H	P
X	Y	Z	A	B	L	C	B	D	Q
A	B	C	D	E	L	F	G	H	E

Find the names of some villains Captain America has done battle with in this word find. Look for MAGNETO, NIGHTSHADE, RED SKULL, BARON ZERO and BATROC. Remember to look forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Answer on page 47.

"Hmmmmm," ponders Captain America. "There are any number of villains who might pull a stunt like this."



"We must comb the far corners of the earth to find Santa's reindeer,"
says the mighty Thor.

"And fast, or the kids won't have any Christmas gifts," adds Iron Man.



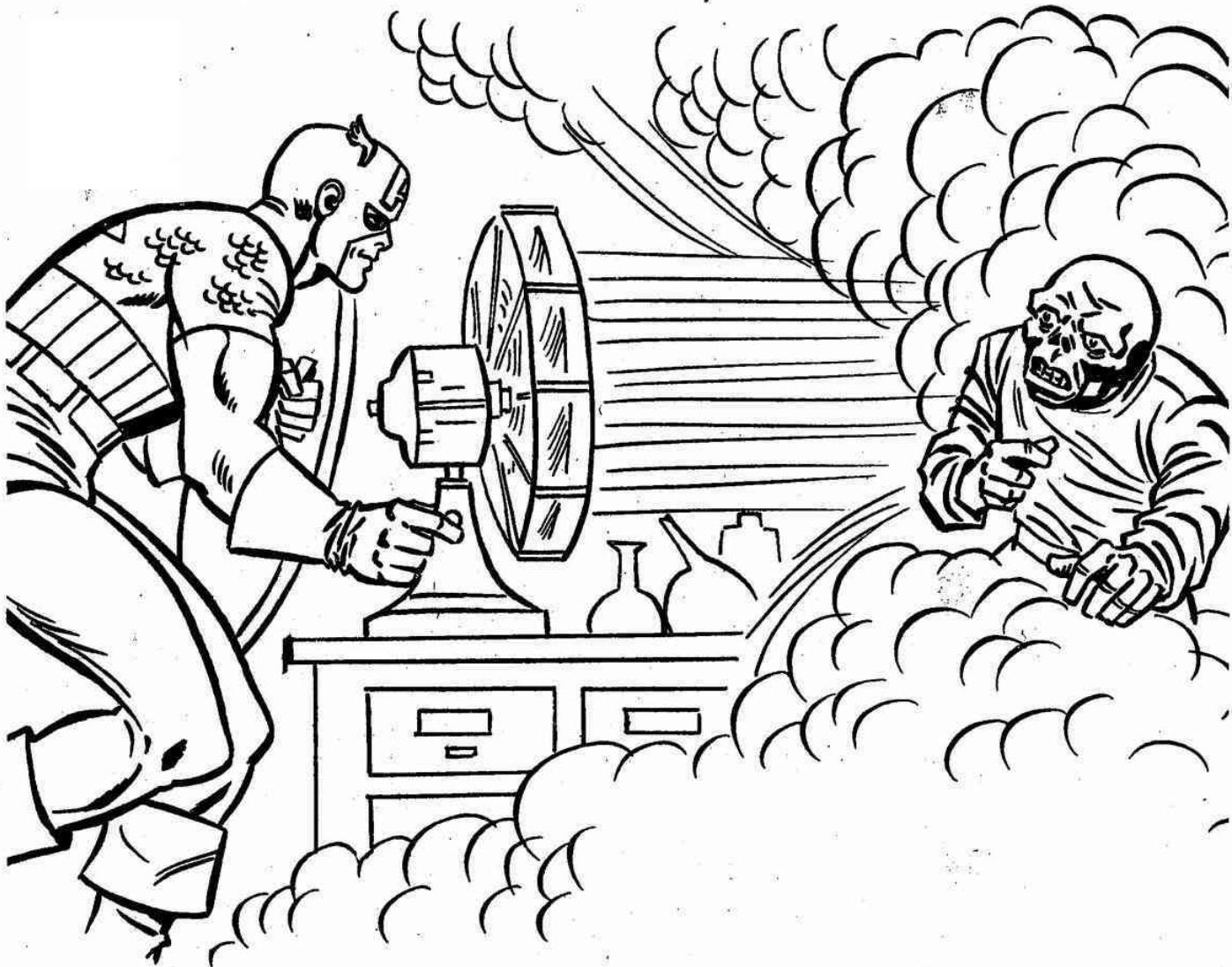
"I'm going to check out that rat, the Red Skull," says Captain America,
leaving the Baxter Building.



"Ah, Captain America. What an unexpected holiday treat,"
sneers Red Skull.



"I have a little Christmas present for you," laughs the Red Skull.
"This truth gas I've invented will reveal your secret identity to me."



Now the Red Skull won't be able to find out Captain America's secret identity. But you can find it out by doing this puzzle. Just fill in the answers to the clues below. Then fill the letters in above the spaces with the same number. The first letter of the first clue has been done for you.

1. A short way of saying television is

T
—
2 4

2. These birds make a honking sound.

—
7 3 3 1 3

3. It's either this

—
6 5 that.

Captain America's secret identity is

T
—
1 2 3 4 3 5 6 7 3 5 1

But Captain America quickly flips on a fan and blows the gas right back into the Red Skull's face!

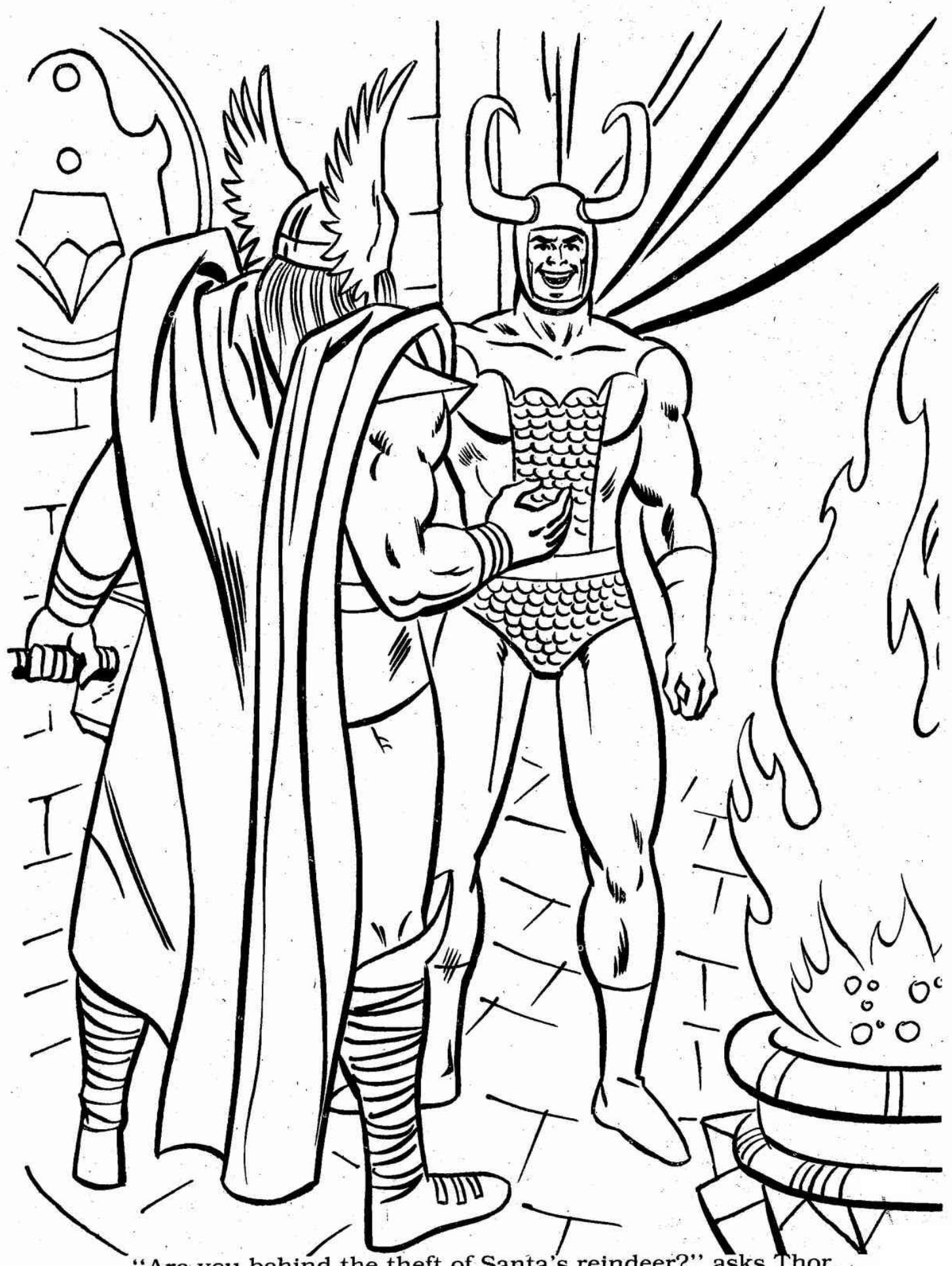


"Now you must tell me the truth, Red Skull. Did you steal Santa's reindeer?"

"I (choke) wish I had," coughs Red Skull, "but I cannot lie. I didn't think of it."



In Asgard, home of the Norse gods, THOR summons his evil brother, Loki.



"Are you behind the theft of Santa's reindeer?" asks Thor.
Loki just throws his head back and laughs.



"Do you mean the Santa who laughs 'Ho, Ho, Hoooooooooooooo'?"
Loki uses his evil magic to hurl a stream of hard, round O's at Thor.
Thor's Uru Hammer is useless against them.



Thor knows that the only way to combat Loki's O Spell is to change the O's into words. Can you fill in the blanks to make words out of these OO's?

— OO (K)	— OO (D)	— OO (L)
— OO (K)	— OO (D)	— OO (L)
— OO (D)	— OO (L)	— OO (L)
— OO (K)	— OO (D)	— OO (L)
— OO (K)	— OO (D)	— OO (L)
— OO (K)	— — OO (D)	— — OO (L)
— — OO (K)	— — OO (D)	— — OO (L)
— — OO (K)		

Answer on page 47.



"I can't waste time with your games, Loki. I must find those reindeer," says Thor.



The Hulk searches the mountains for Santa's reindeer.



The Hulk spots something in the mountains. Connect the dots and find out what he sees.



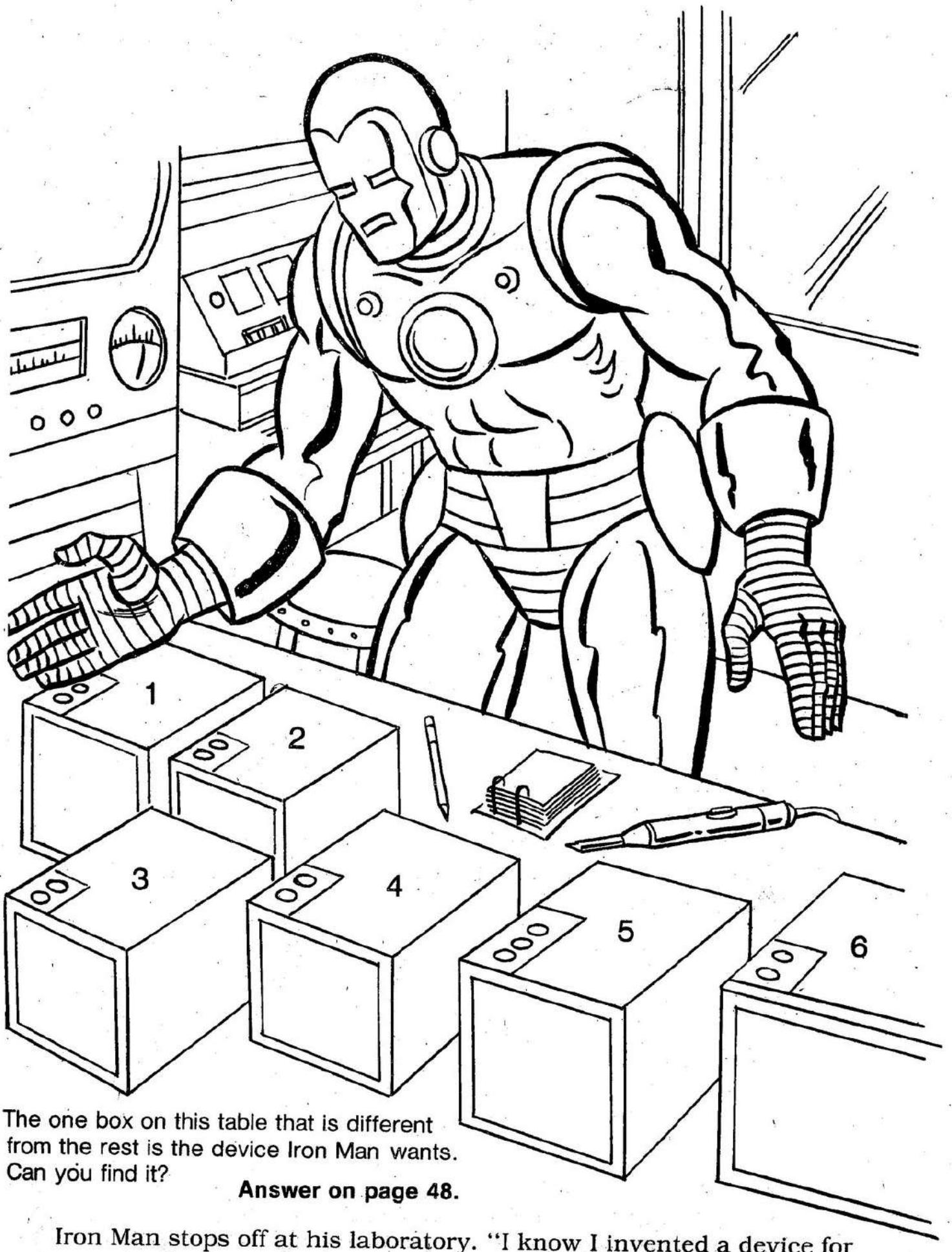
It's Rhino! When Rhino sees his old enemy, The Hulk, he charges at him.



The two giants shake the mountains with their battle.
"Tell Hulk who stole reindeer, or Hulk will stomp Rhino!"
shouts the Hulk.



Rhino is rotten -- but he doesn't know anything about the lost reindeer.
So Hulk throws him over the mountains and continues his search.



The one box on this table that is different from the rest is the device Iron Man wants. Can you find it?

Answer on page 48.

Iron Man stops off at his laboratory. "I know I invented a device for tracking reindeer sounds once. Now where did I put it?"

All clues in this crossword puzzle have to do with things that melt.

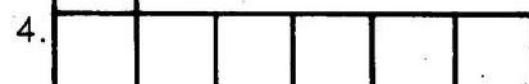
ACROSS

1. You eat this in a cone.
4. You spread this on bread.

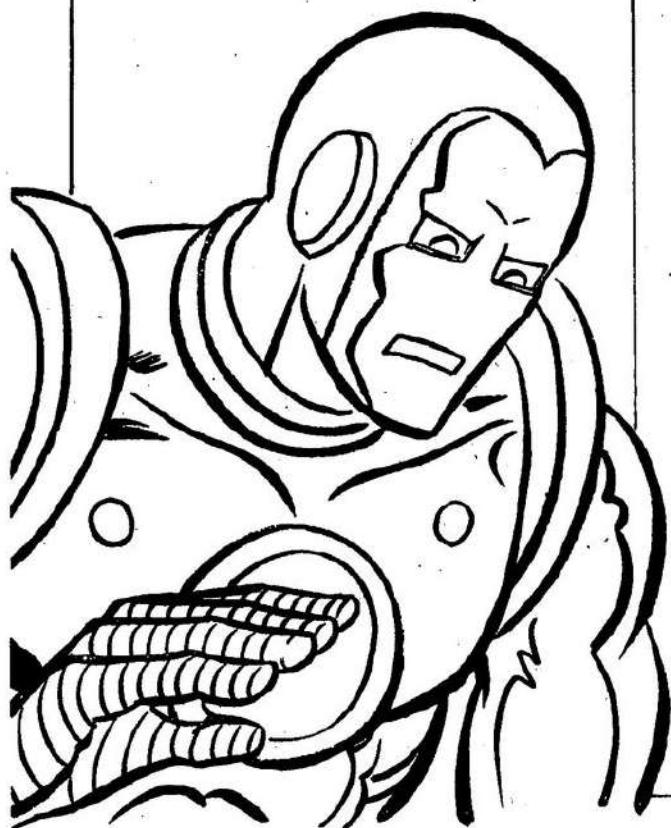
DOWN

2. Cheddar is one.
3. Tires are made of this.

1. 2. 3.



Answer on page 48.

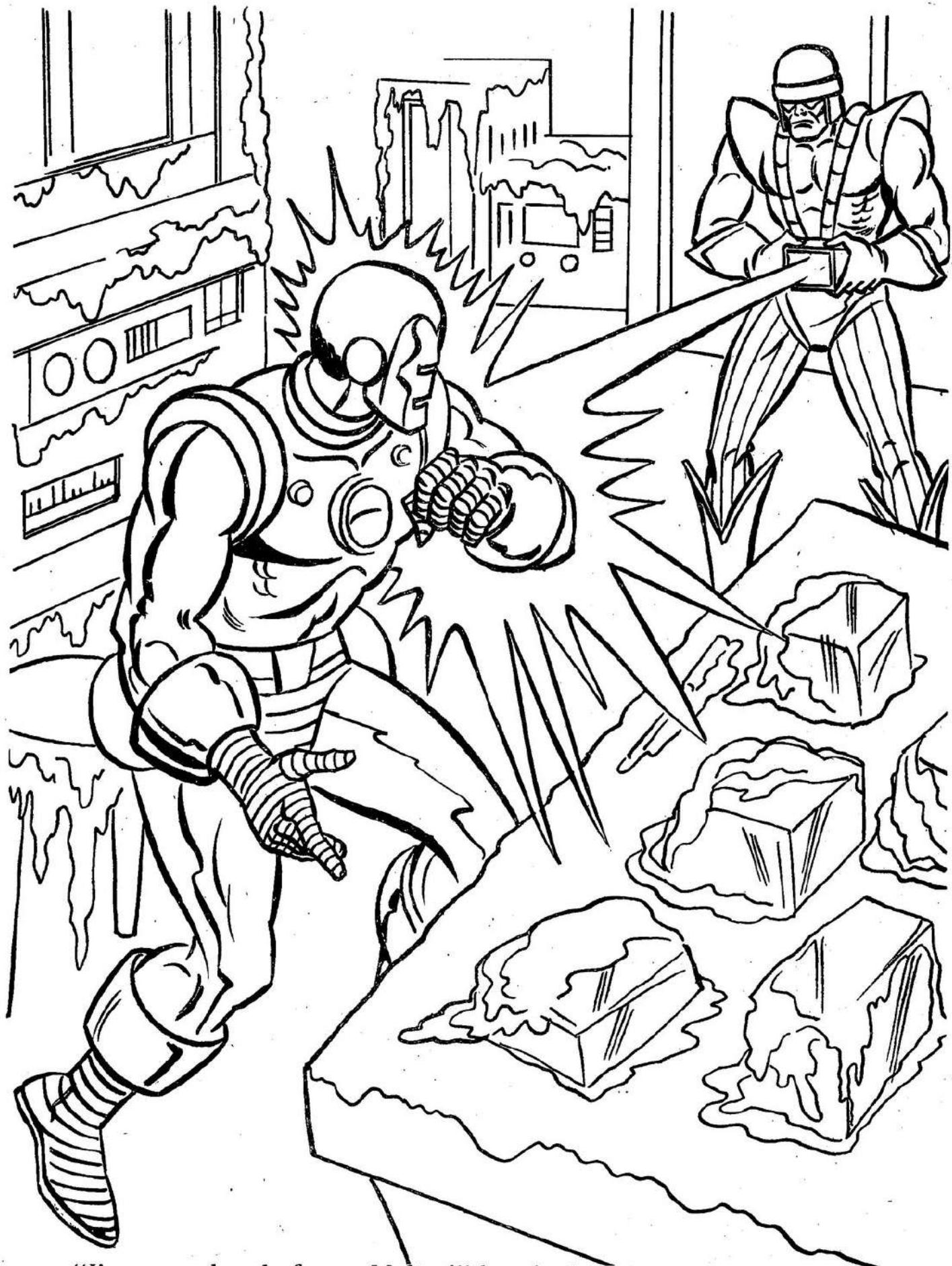


"I've been waiting for Tony Stark, Iron Man," comes a familiar voice.

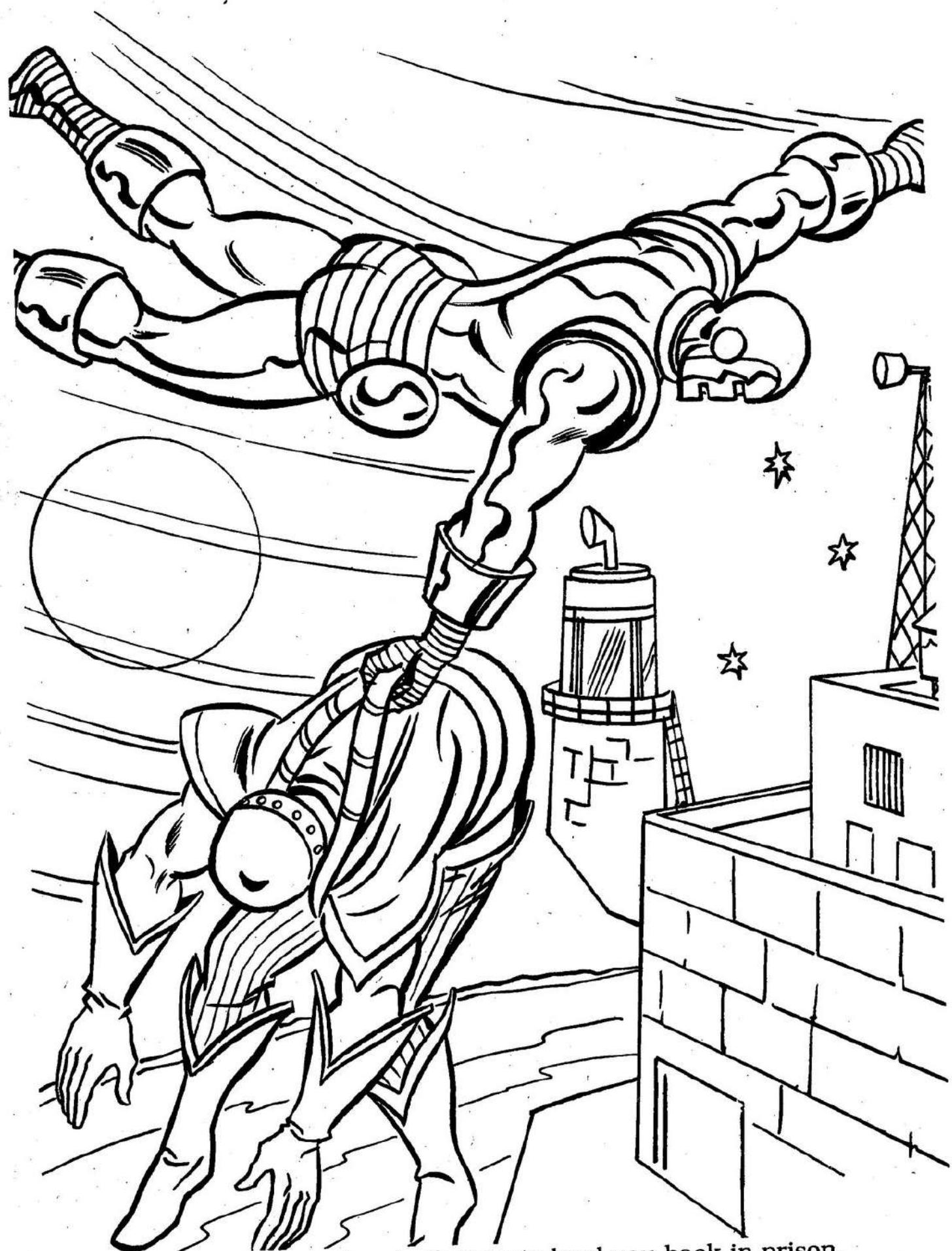
"But I'm happy to see you here in his precious lab -- even on Christmas Eve." Oh, no! It's Iron Man's old enemy, the Melter!



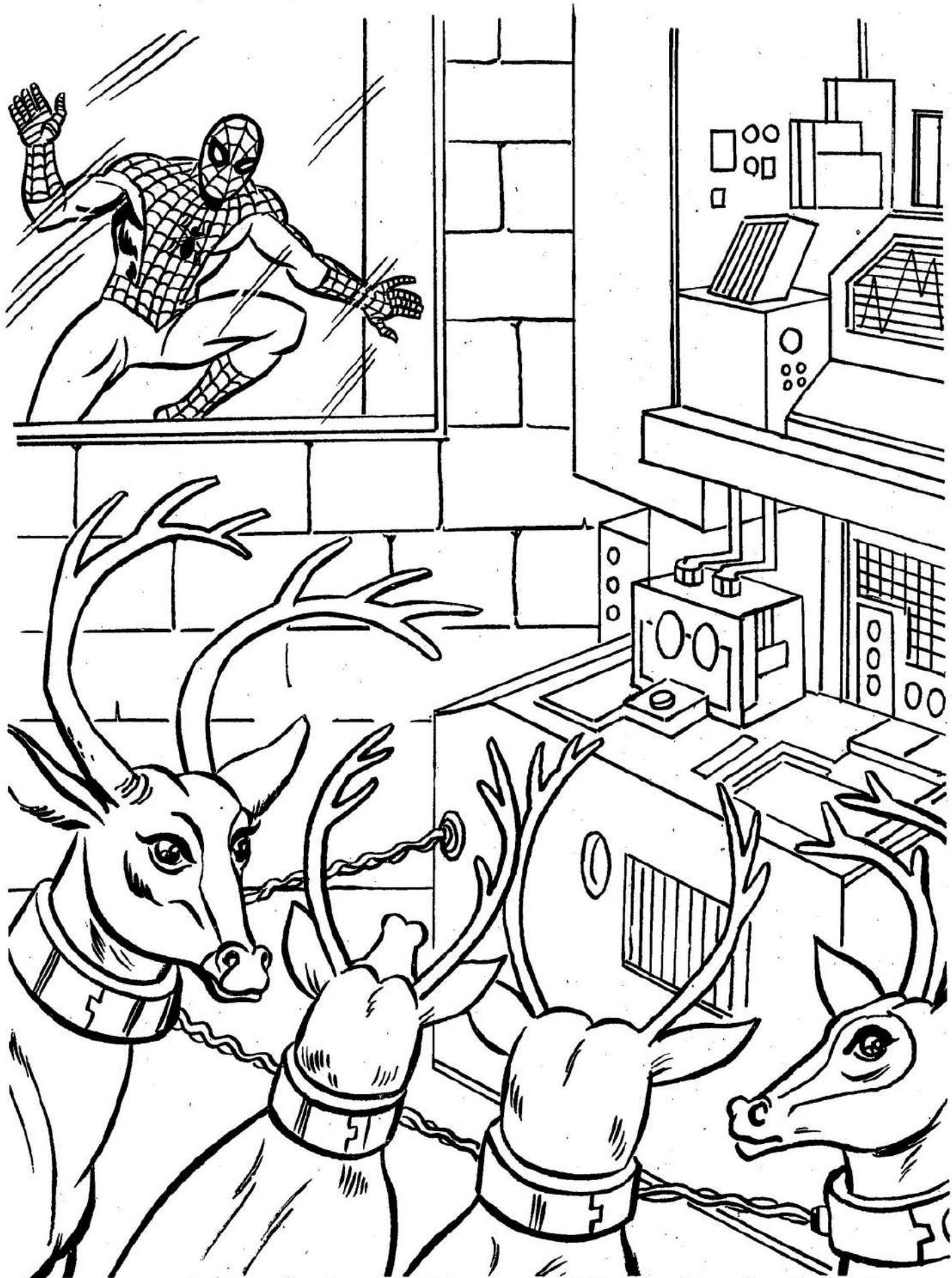
"Melter, I thought you were in jail," says Iron Man.
"I busted out, just in time to give you a Christmas present!
This metal blaster will melt you down to scrap iron!"



"I'm way ahead of you, Melter!" laughs Iron Man. "I developed a special alloy to combat that ray while you were in jail."



"Now I have just enough time to land you back in prison,
where you belong."



Spider-Man swings from building to building looking for the lost reindeer. And finally he finds them!

To find out who Spidey sees, do the puzzle below. Answer the questions and then fill the letters into the blanks with the same number. The first letter has been done for you.

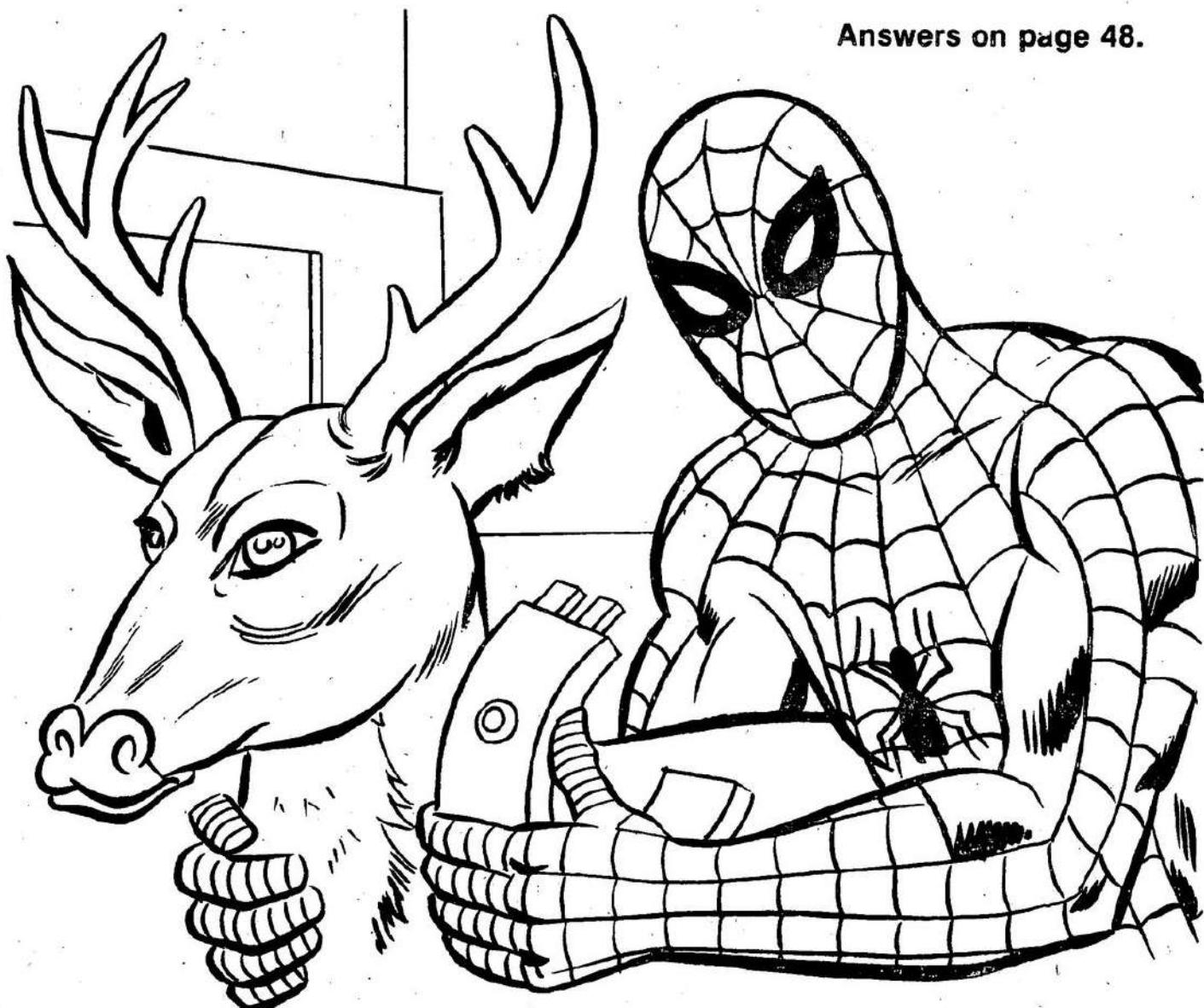
1. The opposite of cold is H ____
2 7 1

2. Your foot is attached to your ____
9 3 4

3. Presents are wrapped with ____
5 10 8 8 7 6

— H — — — —
1 2 3 4 5 3 3 6 4 7 8 9 10 6

Answers on page 48.



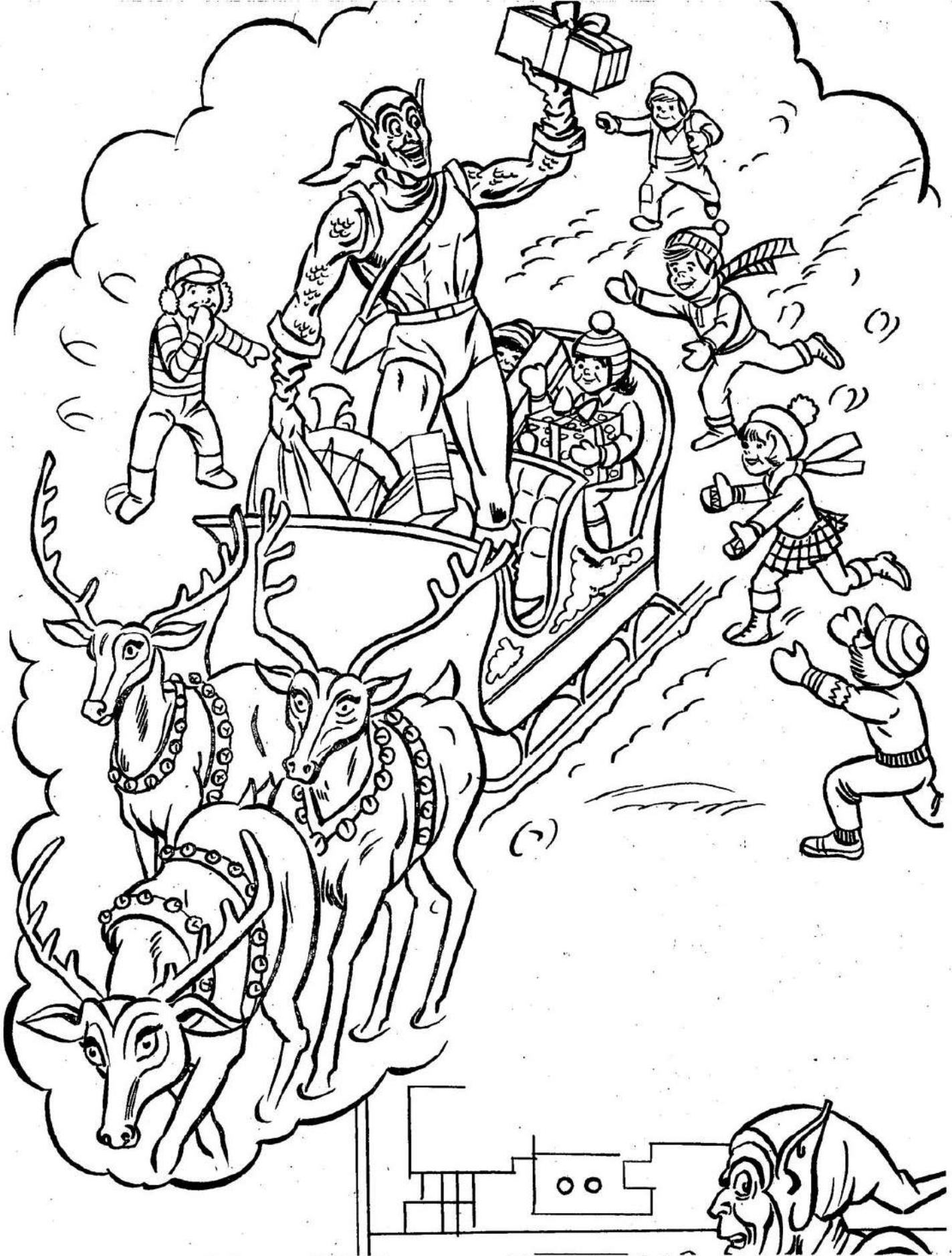
"Who could have done this?" wonders Spider-Man as he unhooks the reindeer. Suddenly he turns and discovers exactly who the culprit is!



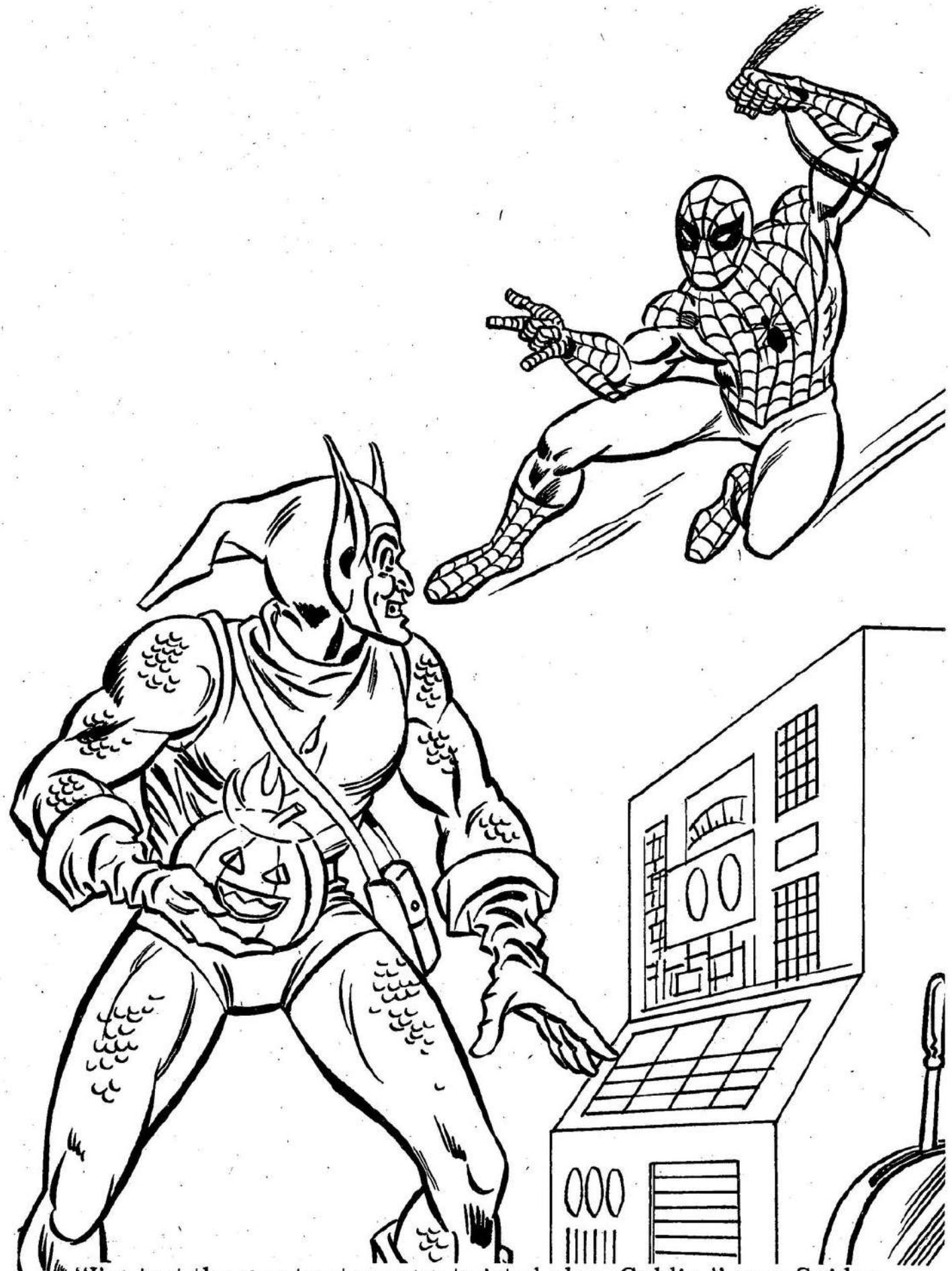
"So, Green Goblin," says Spidey. "You are the one behind this rotten scheme. But why?"



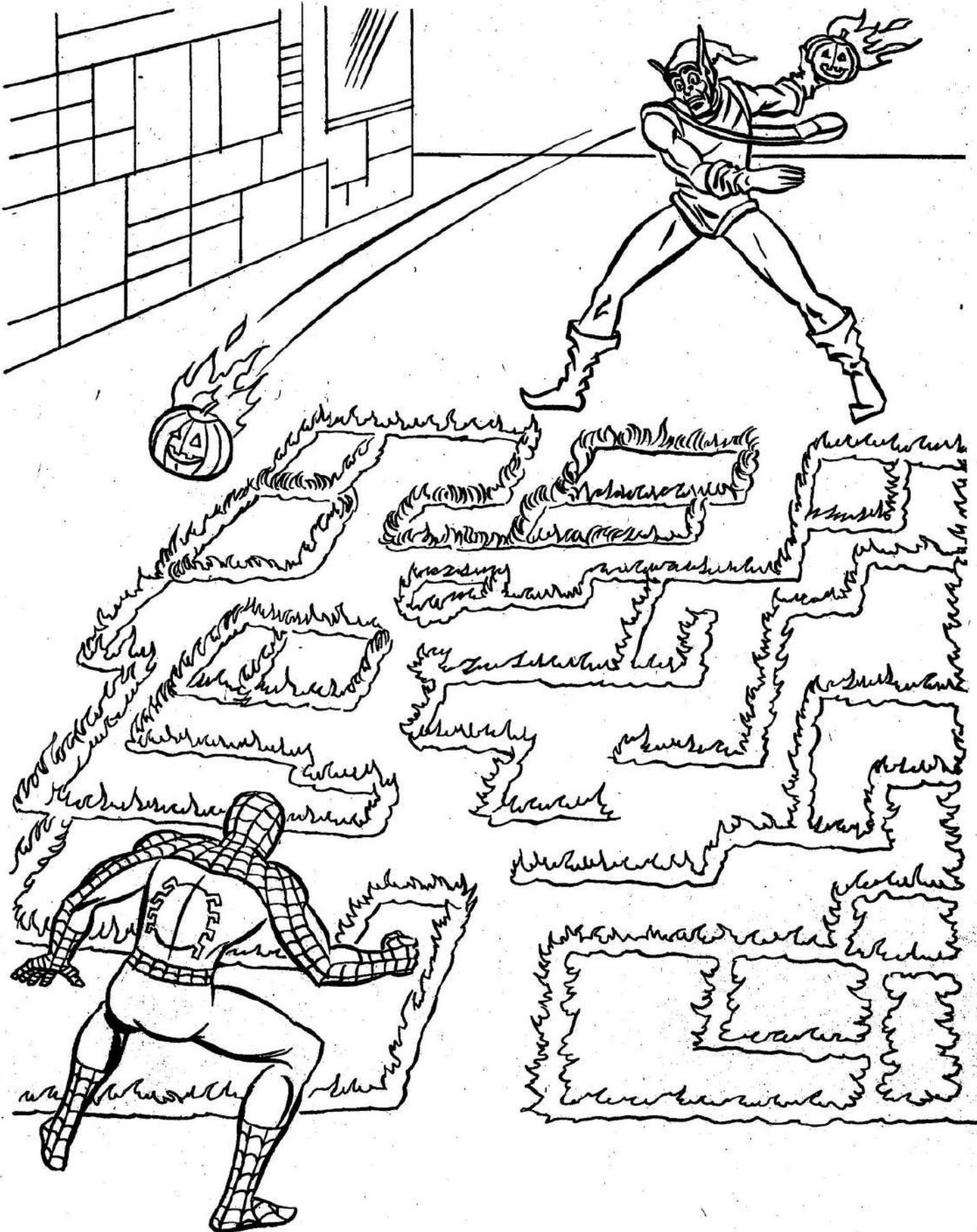
"You are too late Spider-Man. In a minute I will turn on this machine and these reindeer will come under my command. And only my command."



"Then I will fly to all the homes and lure the children into my sled. They will think I am Santa's helper. Then I will hook the children up to my machine and I will have a whole army of slaves who obey only me!"



"I'm just the guy to stop your twisted plan, Goblin," says Spidey
as he swings towards the Green Goblin.



"That's what you think, Spider-Man," cries the Green Goblin. He creates a wall of fire by throwing his exploding pumpkins! Help Spidey reach the Green Goblin by guiding him through this flame maze.



"This super strong web net will hold you until the police come."



Meanwhile, time is running out for Santa. "If I don't get going soon, the kids will have no presents for Christmas," he says.

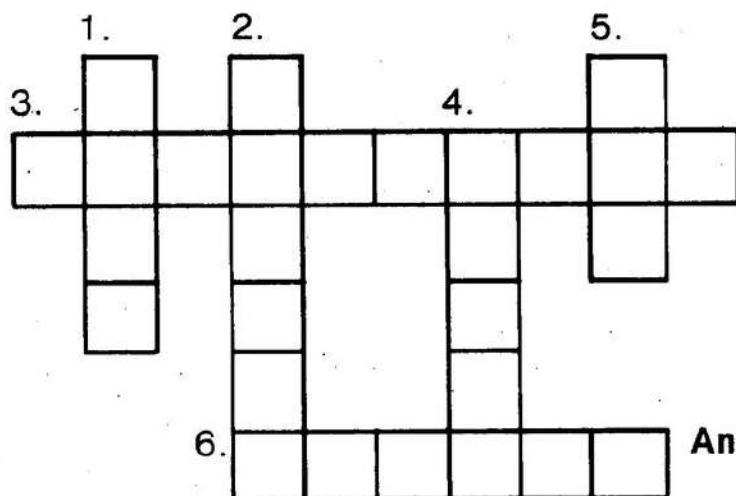
This crossword puzzle contains the names of things that also fly.

ACROSS

3. This machine can fly up and down in a straight line.
6. These Christmasy creatures have wings and halos.

DOWN

1. These insects make honey.
2. This animal lives in a treetop.
4. The Wright brothers invented the first . . .
5. A 747 is a kind of . . .



Answer on page 48.



"I know!" cries Captain America. "We may not be as pretty as your reindeer -- but some of us *can* fly!"



Thor and Iron Man lift Santa and his sled off into the sky. Hulk comes along to deliver presents.



But before they get far, Spidey flies up alongside them on the back of Santa's reindeer. "Hey, this is fun!" he shouts.

To find out what Santa says, answer the questions below and then fill the letters into the blanks with numbers that match. One letter has been filled in for you.

1. You sit on this at the table.

— — — — —
5 6 10 7 3

2. After you take a hot bath or shower, the bathroom is very

S — — — — —
8 9 2 10 1 4

— — — — — S — — — S !
1 2 3 3 4 5 6 3 7 8 9 1 10 8

Answer on page 48.



In a flash, Santa's reindeer are hooked up to his sled and carrying him on his way. The Marvel Super Heroes wave good-bye as Santa shouts a special message.

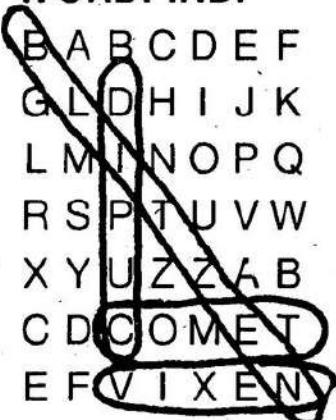
ANSWERS

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There are 8 Christmas trees in the picture.

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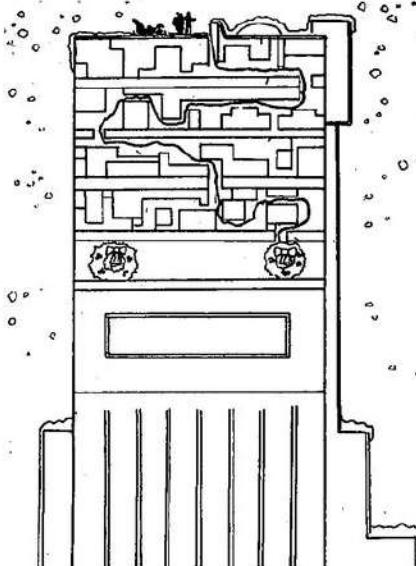
WORDFIND:



Page 8:

The words are: PAST, PEST, POST, PASTE, and PASTA.

Page 11:



Page 12:

WORD FIND:

MAGNETO AI
AIBCBDEM BJ
GHGIBRJECK
ABCBAEFDL
GHIJTDSENEM
KLMNRSPOFN
PQRSOKHRGO
STUVCUWAHP
XYZABL CBDQ
ABCDELFGHE

Page 17:

$$1. \frac{T}{2} \frac{V}{4}$$

$$2. \frac{G}{7} \frac{E}{3} \frac{E}{3} \frac{S}{1} \frac{E}{3}$$

$$3. \frac{O}{6} \frac{R}{5}$$

Captain America's secret identity is:

S T E V E R O G E R S
1 2 3 4 3 5 6 7 3 5 1

Page 22:

BOO(K)	FOO(D)	COO(L)
COO(K)	GOO(D)	FOO(L)
HOO(K)	HOO(D)	POO(L)
LOO(K)	MOO(D)	TOO(L)
NOO(K)	WOO(D)	WOO(L)
TOO(K)		DROO(L)
	STOO(D)	SPOO(L)
CROO(K)	BROO(D)	STOO(L)
BROO(K)		

ANSWERS

Page 25:

The dots from Hulk's enemy, Rhino.

Page 29:

Box #6 is different from the others.

Page 30:

1.	2.	3.
I	C E C R E A M	
H	U	
E	B U T T E R	
E	B	
S	E	
E	R	

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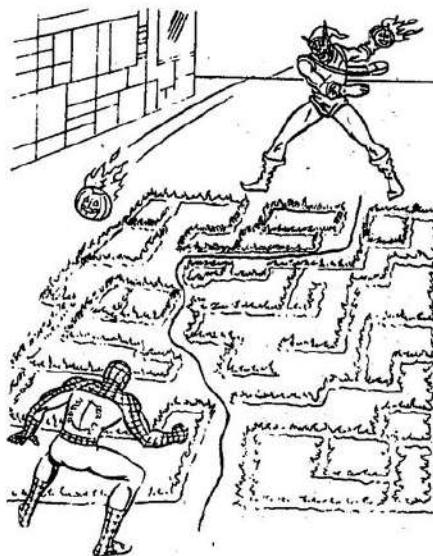
T	H	E	G	R	E	E	N
1	2	3	4	5	3	3	6
G	O	B	L	I	N	!	
4	7	8	9	10	6		

H	O	T
2	7	1

L	E	G
9	3	4

R	I	B	B	O	N
5	10	8	8	7	6

Page 40:



Page 43:

1.	2.	5.
B	B	J
H	E L I C O P T E R	
E	R	L
S	D	A
		N

Page 45:

1.	C	H	A	I	R
	5	6	10	7	3

2.	S	T	E	A	M	Y
	8	9	2	10	1	4

M	E	R	R	Y
1	2	3	3	4

C	H	R	I	S	T	M	A	S	!
5	6	3	7	8	9	1	10	8	

Have a merry Marvel Christmas!

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